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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Eric Paul Plourde and Randall Wayne Yoder

For (title): EASILY ALIGNABLE ZIPPER  
FOR RECLOSEABLE PACKAGING

**1. Type of Application**

This application is an original application.

**2. Papers Enclosed Herewith**

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

- 11 Pages of specification
- 5 Pages of claims
- 1 Page of abstract
- 4 Sheets of formal drawings

The following additional papers are enclosed:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Check in amount of \$1,086.00
- Designation of Address for Receipt  
of Patent Office Correspondence
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449 (modified)

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date October 23, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EL 793483735 US, addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**3. Filing Fee Calculation**

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic fee for large entity		\$740
Total claims in excess of 20	(= 3) × \$18	\$54
Total independent claims in excess of 3	(= 3) × \$84	\$252
Multiple dependent claims	(= 0) \$270	0

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**4. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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**5. Method of Payment of Fees**

A check in the amount of \$1,086.00 is enclosed to cover the aforementioned fees of \$1,046.00 and \$40.00.

**6. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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**7. Address for Receipt of Patent Office Correspondence**

All correspondence relating to this application should be sent to the undersigned attorney.

  
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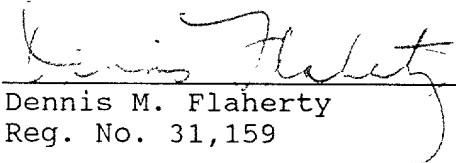
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